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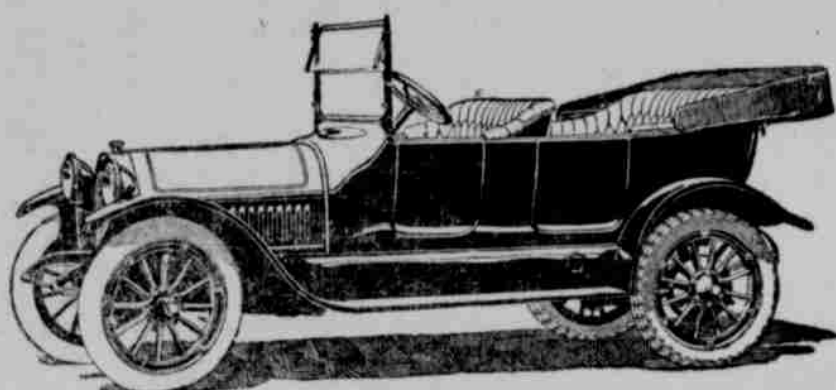
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ST. LOUIS

County Correspondence

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Mrs. Mary Millard is convalescent from her recent illness.

Mrs. Harry Spendlove of Merrill, was a guest last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitney.

S. W. White will return the latter part of the week from a three week's visit in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Root and children will leave this week for their future home in Arkansas. Mrs. Maggie Griffith has purchased the Root home on the corner of Washington and Michigan avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bainbridge are enjoying a visit with their friend Mrs. Hunt, of Sault Ste. Marie.

Mrs. Frances E. Burns entertained a company of ladies on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Pratt was an over Sunday guest, of Lansing friends.

Several St. Louis gentlemen attended a party at Masonic Home in Alma one evening last week with some prominent Alma gentlemen as hosts.

The Stylerite proprietor, George Vilet, has formed a partnership with C. P. Hanna, who immediately enters into the business of the firm. Mr. Vilet was in Cleveland, Ohio, last week purchasing goods.

Mrs. Geo. Vilet and three little sons were guests a part of last week of her parents, A. E. Sell and wife of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hubbard returned the first of the week from a visit with friends at Montague, Mich.

Miss Nina Smith is very ill at her home on North Franklin street.

The young peoples' dancing party, held at Tugger's Hall, Friday evening, was a very enjoyable affair.

Evangelist Whiston, and wife are holding meetings of much interest in the Christian Church of this city.

Miss Mae Pettit a young lady well known in this city and a former teacher here was married last Tuesday at the home of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Crandall of this city. The groom was T. F. Webb of Harrisville, Mich., and Rev. Dunbar of Wheeler was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Webb will reside in Harrisville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fullerton and family have returned to this city from Saginaw where they spent the winter months.

The Ladies of the Nonpareil and Dorcas Clubs enjoyed pot luck dinners one day last week, the former at the A. E. McIntyre home and the latter with Mr. and Mrs. A. Balch.

Dean Wilson, of Grand Rapids, was an over Sunday guest of friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. David Kleinhaus is slowly recovering from her recent physical breakdown.

St. Louis friends of Elmer Hanna will be pleased to hear that he is now the editor of the "Birch Run Leader."

Mrs. Parker Merrill, of Ithaca, was a guest for several days of her friend, Mrs. Angeline Bernard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hofstetter were called to Detroit last week by the death of Mrs. Hofstetter's sister, Mrs. Allen, who has been in poor health for several months.

Tom Brewer has returned from a trip to Bluffton, Ind., and other points.

The O. E. S. enjoyed initiation and fine lunch followed by a social hour last evening.

Evangelists Ranton and McComb left Tuesday for Decatur, Indiana, where they will assist other evangelists for a few days before going on their home in Toronto. These men closed a most gracious work here Monday night—a record breaking audience—all wearing either a white bow or carnation in attendance—to enjoy the closing service "in honor of home and mother."

There have been in this campaign about 185 decisions for the Christian life and the local pastors are busy getting acquainted with these additions to their churches.

At the recent declamation contest in our city, Miss Amy Mallory won and will therefore represent our schools in the sub-district contest in April at Elsie.

F. C. Thorold of the U. of M. was a guest recently of his parents, R. C. Thorold and wife.

Among the older citizens of St. Louis, three died last week—Mrs. Nancy Griffith, 84, whose funeral was held Saturday at the Baptist Church; Mrs. Oscar Hart, 73, whose funeral occurred Friday afternoon at the home on East street and Mrs. Nancy Nestle of Bethany, nearly 89. The funeral was held at the home of her son in Bethany.

WHEELER.

Lolo Hackett, E. Hogue, Ivah Ellsworth, Bert Wilson, Jay Ellsworth, Smith Clark, Rollo Allen, Dwight Collison and Nial Bradford represented Wheeler as a delegation to

the tabernacle meetings held in Alma, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Miner, of St. Louis, was in town Friday on business.

Mrs. Rowell is caring for her grandmother in Mayville, who is ill.

Mrs. Homer Weed, of Breckenridge, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Phelps, of this place, Thursday.

Geo. Cooper and family are now established in their new house.

The local cheese factory, run by Mr. Miner, of St. Louis, expects to start business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Bradford, of Ithaca, visited Mrs. Bradford's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Muscott, of Breckenridge visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson, over Sunday.

Miss Dolly Reid, of Ypsilanti, is visiting friends here.

Miss Rogers, the domestic science teacher in Alma High school, was the guest of Miss Ethel Street over Sunday.

Clade Myers, of Breckenridge, visited Rollo Allen over Sunday.

The new meat market is rapidly nearing completion.

Harrison Oster was in St. Louis Monday.

Mr. Nestle was in St. Louis Monday.

Miss Ethel Dancer was in Breckenridge Monday.

WHEELER SCHOOL NOTES.

Henry Mischler has left school. He will move to Dover, Del. All will be sorry to lose Henry as he was the first of the Freshmen to leave the class.

Viva Hillock visited school Wednesday.

Two new books have been added to the library. They are "Freedom vs. Slavery and Michigan Geography."

Clifford and Nelson Holsinger visited school Monday and Tuesday respectively.

Myrtle Weed was absent Tuesday. The tenth grade geography class are studying Michigan geography.

Alice Watson was chosen class historian and Alfred Wolansky was chosen class poet. Maxie Coleman, Ivah Allen and Edmund Wolfgang were named as the committee on writing the class song.

The Botany Class spent the past week studying the "Species of Pine."

Paul Hale is ill with tonsillitis. Jenny Kenny returned to school after a week's absence.

Ruth Allen is on the sick list. The school has begun to work on the play, "The Gypsy Festival."

The circulating library from Lansing arrived Friday evening.

Arthur Jones was absent Friday.

THE STUDY OF LATIN IN ALMA HIGH SCHOOL.

Each study must effect some definite and practical result bearing on life before it can have a place in the course of study. Naturally the question arises, why study Latin? The study of Latin has practical as well as cultured value.

Modern civilization rests largely upon that of Greece and Rome and the latter has impressed her language, law and customs of living in no small degree upon our modern life. More than half of our English words are Latin in origin.

Aside from the terms used in law, medicine and the sciences, many Latin words have come directly into English without any change of form, but most of the words of Latin origin are derived from the various forms which Latin words have in different constructions. Thus a first hand knowledge of Latin is necessary to an appreciation of the full significance of derivatives.

Other benefits derived from the study of Latin are:

1. Knowledge of grammatical principles.

2. Appreciation of good literature.

3. An understanding of the political, social, and religious institutions of Rome, through their own medium of expression.

4. An idea of Rome's profound influence on modern literature, language and institutions.

5. Development of reasoning power and strengthening of the mind.

At present a four year course in Latin is offered in the Alma high school. Two years work is required of those students who are taking the college preparatory course. The work of the first year includes the acquisition of a Latin vocabulary; mastery of declension of nouns, pronouns and adjectives, conjugation of verbs, rules of syntax; study of other grammatical forms and constructions; and practice in using these forms and constructions. Exercises are translated from Latin to English, and others from English to Latin. Every English to Latin sentence is written on the blackboard, discussed and corrected by the class.

and the corrected exercises kept in a notebook. Latin quotations and phrases are memorized and each lesson has some special work on derivatives. From time to time simple stories of Roman life and customs which bring out Roman ideals of virtue are read and transplanted. Occasional exercises in answering simple Latin questions in the foreign tongue prove interesting and helpful. Toward the end of the first year selections from Caesar are read and thus the pupil has some practice in reading connected discourse before the second year.

The work of the second year is based on Caesar's commentaries concerning the Gallic War. Translation is the most important part of this year's work. Here the pupil gets valuable practice in the correct and effective use of his mother tongue for it is insisted upon that the thought of the Latin be expressed in good English. A thorough review of grammatical forms and constructions is necessary and in addition to the daily work along this line one lesson a week is devoted to Latin composition. Sentences based on Caesar are written out in a notebook; discussed and corrected in class. Occasionally the composition lesson is the writing of a letter or reproduction of a simple story in Latin. The life of Caesar is studied and the pupil becomes acquainted with the great Roman as politician, statesman, general, writer, and man, and also learns something of Roman history in Caesar's time.

In the third year the study of constructions and work in Latin composition is continued. Cicero is the author studied. Selections are read from his orations, letters, and if possible the De Amicitia. The life of the author is studied and topics about Roman history, customs and institutions of his time are assigned for special reports. These add interest to the work and aside from their educational value develop in the pupil the power of expression. Of course mastery of the Latin is all important in this year's work.

Cicero differs from Caesar as oratory differs from ordinary prose and it is important for the pupil to acquire an understanding and appreciation of the rhetorical figures and devices and the literary style. Cicero was the great Latin "stylist." He created a style which nineteen centuries have not replaced nor even changed so very much. Ciceronian prose is the prose of the modern world. During the last part of the third year the pupil is introduced to Latin poetry. One thousand lines of Ovid are read and thus the way is paved for the fourth year work.

Virgil's Aeneid, the great Roman Epic, six books of which are read, presents new difficulties to the student. The metrical form and diction have to be mastered, and the differences between classical poetry and prose thoroughly studied. When the difficulties are overcome the student is able to appreciate the poem as a work of art in which are set forth the ideals of Rome.

Thoroughness is very essential from the beginning to the end of the study of Latin. The subject is a difficult one and the student who has formed right habits of study and has mastered his Latin is prepared to attack the problems which life may have in store for him.

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